



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

KATO, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 8215.138

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Title: EXHAUST HEAT RECOVERY SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Po Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

July 28, 2004

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 3.